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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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Elementary School.

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Whereas, Heth-Washington Elementary School, Central, is the recipient of a \$1,000 Learn More Indiana grant from the Indiana Commission for Higher Education;

Whereas, Heth-Washington Elementary was the only elementary school recipient of this grant given to schools in recognition of its efforts to prepare students for college and careers;

Whereas, The grand fund will be used in the next school year to support local college and career programming activities, including expanding students' exposure to college and career readiness opportunities by providing field trips to the University of Louisville, Indiana University Southeast, and Ivy Tech;

Whereas, The teachers and administrators of Heth-Washington Elementary School deserve special recognition for receiving these grant dollars and for their creativity, engagement of students, and implementation of Learn More Indiana materials that were offered by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education;

Whereas, Heth-Washington Elementary School is currently at a 75 percent poverty level, a fact that makes it an everyday struggle to ensure that every child is focused and prepared before coming to class;



Whereas, Principal Nissa Ellet sent out a letter to parents and others in the community asking for donations to help provide new tennis shoes and winter boots for the school's 182 students, ranging from Pre-K to 6th grade;

Whereas, Principal Ellet has raised \$17,000 to help support these students; and

Whereas, Special schools and teachers such as this deserve special recognition: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates
- 2 Heth-Washington Elementary School on the receipt of a \$1,000 Learn
- 3 More Indiana grant in recognition of its efforts to prepare its students
- 4 for college and careers and encourages the teachers and administrators
- 5 of this outstanding school to continue preparing our youth so that they
- 6 may become productive citizens.
- 7 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 8 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Principal Nissa
- 9 Ellet and superintendent Dr. Mark A. Eastridge, Ph.D.

